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RMKS/1. PURPOSE. TO IDENTIFY THE OFFICIAL USMC HOMEPAGE FOR MARINE CORPS DIRECTIVES AND ADD PARAGRAPH CHANGES TO THE SUBJECT ORDER.
2. BACKGROUND. MANY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CREATED THEIR OWN WEBSITES AND POSTED DIRECTIVES TO THESE WEBSITES AFTER SIGNATURE TO FACILITATE ACCESS BY THE FIELD. CONTINUING THIS PRACTICE WILL RESULT IN A PROLIFERATION OF REPLICATED DIRECTIVES ON NUMEROUS WEBSITES, OUTDATED DIRECTIVES REMAINING POSTED ON THESE WEBSITES, DEGRADE THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AND RESULT IN OUTDATED DIRECTIVES REMAINING POSTED OR RESTRICTED DIRECTIVES (I.E., OTHER THAN DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT "A") BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

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3. ACTION

A. ON PAGE 3-1, TABLE OF CONTENTS ADD:

3113. OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR PUBLICATIONS

B. UNDER PARAGRAPH 3112 ON PAGE 3-10 OF THE REFERENCE, ADD THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH:

"3113. OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR PUBLICATIONS. THE MARINE CORPS HOMEPAGE AT [HTTP://WWW.USMC.MIL](http://www.usmc.mil) IS THE OFFICIAL MARINE CORPS WEB PAGE TO ACCESS MARINE CORPS DIRECTIVES ONLINE. THEREFORE, MARINE CORPS DIRECTIVES WILL NOT BE POSTED TO ANY OTHER HOMEPAGE."

C. CHANGE PARAGRAPH 3206 TO READ:

"1. ACCESS TO AN ONLINE MEDIUM WILL SUFFICE FOR DIRECTIVES THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE INTERNET, CD-ROM OR OTHER SOURCES. FOR PURPOSES OF INSPECTION, ELECTRONIC FILES WILL SUFFICE AND NEED NOT BE PRINTED. FOR COMMANDS WITHOUT ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, HARDCOPY AND CD-ROM VERSIONS OF MARINE CORPS DIRECTIVES CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH MCPDS."//

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